

Town of Buffalo
Regular Meeting Minutes
November 18th, 2019
@ 7:00 p.m.
Buffalo Town Hall

Present-Scott Kempley, Roger Wallis, Jan Banicki & Jean Rataczak & Laurie Beahm
Others Present-5

The Regular Town board meeting was called to order @ 7:00 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance
Motion to approve the agenda by Jan Banicki
Second by Roger Wallis

IN FAVOR-3 OPPOSED-0 Motion Carried

The board reviewed the October 2019 minutes. Motion to approve the October minutes, by Roger Wallis
Second by Jan Banicki
IN FAVOR-3 OPPOSED-0 Motion Carried.

The Clerk & Treasurer gave the financial reports.
Motion to approve the financial reports as read by Jan Banicki. Second by Roger Wallis.
IN FAVOR – 3 OPPOSED-0 Motion Carried

The board reviewed 2 building permits for the month.

The board reviewed the vouchers presented.
Motion to approve the vouchers as presented by Roger Wallis
Second by Jan Banicki
IN FAVOR-3 OPPOSED-0 Motion Carried.

OLD BUSINESS

The Town had the first burial since taking over the cemeteries. John and Ken McGwin assisted at no charge to the township. The Town Board is hopefully going to finish working on the steps to getting an ordinance in Place. They are working on organizing the maps and the procedure to follow for burials.

The Town is working with The Highway commissioner on filling out the papers for the MLS grant. There will be more to follow on this.

NEW BUSINESS

Guest Speaker Margee Banker with assistance from Lisa Smith gave an update to the citizens on the school. They handed out the August newsletters that went out to the school district. The starting project fund was 4.5 million dollars. So far they have removed the flooring and asbestos. They have replaced all of the water heaters in all of the schools. Now they are prepping for the new heating and cooling systems. The roof will be finished in the summer months.

Lynn Schwochert thanked them for coming and expressed the towns appreciation for keeping their word on updating the community on where the money is going and what has been done.

The Town board will meet on November 21st to set the mill rate and Adopt the Levy for the 2019 tax year that will be paid in 2020.

The Chairman stated that Charles Corso and the Amish crew will be trying to finish doing the brushing in the Town.

The road repairs that are still needed in the town are at a standstill due to the time of year. The weather is not good for doing road repairs that will last. Also the wet weather that we have had this year has made road repairs difficult. There has been a petition to the people that control the Dam to lower it. Since the petition the water is now at its legal bench mark.

The board discussed whether or not the Town Hall should be a gun free zone. Jon Mast suggested that maybe the Town should invite Joe Konrath to come and speak regarding this issue. Other suggestions were made regarding making a second exit from the hall. The board discussed inviting Joe Konrath to an upcoming meeting.

The Clerk gave a report regarding updating the computers and software for cyber security purposes. The board discussed the issue and agreed that it should be done. Motion by Jan Banicki to go ahead with updates. Second by Roger Wallis.

IN FAVOR-3 OPPOSED-0 MOTION CARRIED.

CITIZENS & BOARD CONCERNS

NO CONCERNS AT THIS TIME

Upcoming meeting dates:

1. Thursday November 21st, 2019 @ 6:00 p.m. Set mill rate/Adopt Levy
2. Wednesday December 4th, 2019-Land Use Planning-@ 7:00 p.m.
3. Monday December 9th, 2019 Public Hearing @ 7:00 p.m.
4. Monday December 16th, 2019 Regular Town Board Meeting @ 7:00 p.m.

Motion to Adjourn by Jan Banicki Second by Roger Wallis

IN FAVOR- 3 OPPOSED- 0 MOTION CARRIED

MEETING ADJOURNED